

The News

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RED DEER, ALBERTA DECEMBER 4th, 1918

MILITARY NOTES

THE CITY COUNCIL

CORRESPONDENCE.

The bride came from Eugene, Oregon, a short time ago, and has been teaching school near Leslieville and Mountain House.

The officiating pastor was Rev. J. P. Fostvet, from Wetaskiwin.

BEHOLD, NOTES

PENROLD NOTES

Mrs. Walker last week packed and

dispatched to headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Calgary, the

64 p.p. bags, 5 many-talld band
ages, 2 suits pyjamas, 19 bed socks,
51 cotton binders, 16 T bandages, 3
pillow cases, 26 arm slings, 20 bed
socks, 16 surgical stockings, 40 bed
span covers.

Mrs. Page and baby daughter re
turned from the Red Deer hospital
last Sunday.

Miss Reta Yeomans returned last
Saturday after having spent several
months with her sister. Mrs. McPha

Box Pye mat with quite a nest

Charlie Parker is improving a little, but his younger sister and brother are very sick. We hope to hear better news shortly.

The village of Penhold still remains free from the flu, but it is getting close around us.

Our schools and churches remain closed and are likely to until the epidemic has completely passed.

away from the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for Vancouver this Tuesday morning, they will make their home for awhile with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

War savings stamps and thrift stamps can now be obtained at the Post office.

Kate Carswell spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Wood, on her way back to Normal at Calgary, which reopened last Monday.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer, Nov. 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, Ridge wood, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer on November 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doran, a son.

At Penhold, on November 21, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on Thursday, November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cruick shank, a son.

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citizens and no matter who is elected to the City will have a good councilman for 1919. Mr. Simpson has had many years' experience on the School Board and is Clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Moyes represents the wholesale element in Red Deer, and has a good business head, while Mr. Broughton represents the industrial element in our city, and is an important factor in our community. He would be a valuable addition to our Council.

NORTH RED DEER.

The result of the nomination meeting in North Red Deer was the re-election by acclamation of the entire council as at present composed namely: A. Durand, Reeve; Wm. L. Harvey and Wm. Snell.

The Council of the village of North Red Deer held the regular monthly meeting immediately after the close of the Nomination meeting on Monday night. All the members of the council were present. The following

ment: Western General Electric Co.

\$1.25, Red Deer News, \$3.25; Ed Anderson, \$9.00; Gaetz-Cornett, \$1.70; Wm. Rich, \$13.20; Edward Wilton \$35.00; Red Deer Library, \$50.00.

The auditor's report for the 18 months' ending Oct. 31st was read and ordered filed, likewise the M.H.O. report for the month of October.

The council decided to replace the worn out plank crossings by grates or cinders and Foreman Wm. Rich was instructed to put all crossings in good repair.

The Groceteria and the store of the Red Deer Trading Co. were entered by thieves last Friday night but very little was stolen. It is supposed a young fellow leaving the city did the thieving.

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**TEN DAYS WOULD
HAVE BROUGHT
HIM SURRENDER**

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

Gentlemen:—We submit our report as requested as follows:

We submit herewith report of the Commission on the subject of the Huns who Recite Hewson claim damages.

Foreman Jones reports that the networks intake and the severance of the good condition of the network is inspected frequently in the water.

There were no appeals against the first list so there is no need for a second list.

The date of holding the conference of the 1919 assessment will be fixed at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, your obedient servant,

W. H. Huns.

HUN SURRENDER

BOTH FOCH AND GERMANS KNEW HUNS WOULD HAVE TO GIVE IN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The British war correspondence of the British wireless service at headquarters in France says that when the Germans delegates came to see Marshal Foch with regard to the armistice, the Germans, as well as the British high command, knew perfectly well that a few days more—the marshal put it at ten days at the most—would have seen the German army in the hands of the German army into his hands and the culmination of the greatest victory of all ages.

"The marshal," says the correspondent, "renounced that great victory deliberately and with his eyes open because continuation of the

struggle must have cost a certain number of French and British lives, but he could not see his country science to sacrifice one life after it was in his power to make peace on terms of victory."

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CONDOR.

Mr. Threadgold is rejoicing in his flowing well which is about 52 feet deep and is discharging 100,000 gallons of water daily. We are sure that both gentlemen are congratulated.

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CONDOR.

Boys' Suits, while they last, at below than wholesale prices. Jack

at the N. ½ of this same section Fulton.



CANADA
HEAD GAINING GAINING

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing War-Savings Stamps.

Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. Stamps provide "an excellent investment for small savers; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

\$5.00 for \$4.00

Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will

Registration Against Loss
A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W. S. S. On the certificate is a space to which 10 W. S. S. may be affixed.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.



SOLD WHEREVER THIS **SIGN IS DISPLAYED**

ESTABLISHED 1875

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CHEESE

The demand for cheese is imperative and greatly exceeds the supply. Canada's writers and her Allies need all the cheese you can produce and will pay good prices for it. You are engaged in dairy farming, your local manager can assist you to further increase your output and profits. Come to him at once.

RED DEER BRANCH,

W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

MECHANICAL GARAGE

Under New Management

We have taken over the Mechanical Garage, and would announce that we have an expert Mechanic to take charge of all repair work, any make of cars. Batteries stored, and best care taken of cars left in the Garage.

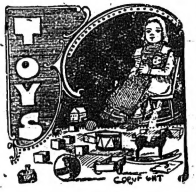
IRISH & HITZROTH, Proprietors

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping

BRAZIER'S

The Assortment is Bigger than ever

A full line of Toys, Dolls, China, Fancy Baskets, Linen in Fancy Table Cloths, Dresser Runners, D'Oylies, etc., Jap Woodenware in Boxes, Trays, etc. Side Combs and Barrettes, in a large assortment; having bought traveller's samples, we can save you 25% on your purchases.



Doll Carriages, at each, from 65c. up to \$4.50
Kiddie Cars, \$2.25 up to \$3.50
Sleighs for the Boys and Girls from 65c. up to \$3.50
All styles and prices to suit your purse.

DOLLS

Dolls—Over one hundred different styles, and prices from 10c up to \$7.50
Buy one of our Special Dolls at \$1.00; 13 1/2 inches high, with fancy dresses.

China Department

Our China Department shows the best that can be got for the money. Bon Bon Dishes, Sugars and Creams, Pin Trays, Butter Dishes, Hair Receivers, Jugs, Spoon Holders, Etc.

Tea Set from \$3.25 up to \$8.90
See our Special 42 piece set for \$7.65
20 piece Limogue China Tea Set with gold handle, at only \$20.00
Bridal Rose China Tea Set, 22 pieces, only \$20.00
Dinner Sets, open stock, 18 different patterns for your choice, from, per set \$10.50 up to \$40.00

ALUMINUM WARE

At Prices which cannot be met at any western store

7 qt. Tea Kettle \$6.00

Coffee Percolator, at only \$3.00 and up

Every piece guaranteed.

Double Boiler, from \$2.50 up to \$3.50

Preserving Kettle, each, at only \$1.80 up to \$3.50

The store is full of Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc., and it is impossible to advertise all lines.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS—SPECIALS EVERY WEEK

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

Ben Jaster reports a nocturnal visitor to his supply of ground pig feed. The visitor evidently proposed to take the cheese as Louis Drouman took his beer, "little and often," but Ben fixed the door with a lock. The general impression is that the thief is the same who stole 200 lbs. of binder twine from George Garries a year ago.

Bentley is some stirring place these days. The new elevator seems to have a constant waiting list of grain teams. Joe and George are also busy filling cars for Trimble.

The Union Bank has opened a branch and Skinner and Co. expect shortly to open up in the hardware line. In fact, the most unobtrusive can see that Bentley would soon surpass Chicago, had not Chicago beat Bentley to it.

Some years ago Archie Pullard got lost going from Major McPherson's to his own house. In these stirring days he would need a guide at noon.

Bentley R.R. ought surely to pay the grain buyers tell me to "Pea Nut" charges as much to take a car of wheat to Lacombe (15 miles) as the C.P.R. asks to take the same car from Lacombe to Fort William.

Some people can certainly get off with terrible "bull" and think it pathetic. Recently we heard a man say apropos of Spanish flu and not wearing a mask, "If the boys at the front chance being killed or maimed, surely we can chance a little flu." The boys at the front chance being killed or maimed in a just cause and to save civilization and decency from obliteration. The man or woman who during the flu epidemic did not wear a mask was a slacker, because he or she was not doing what the health authorities had asked them to do to try and combat an epidemic which was incapacitating great numbers of the workers who are needed to back up the boys at the front.

Ole Boode, of Lacombe, is subject to peculiar dreams, but lately he had one that was a peach. He dreamt that, having laid off this mortal coil, he sailed off in his favorite Maxwell to Heaven (of his friends we know the latter is impossible).

On arrival St. Peter enquired how he arrived, "Why in my motor." "What kind of motor?" A Maxwell. "Well," said the saint, "you go over there with the Presbyterians." Just then there was another knock at the pearly gates and Peter opened to admit "Long Puffer." He did you get here?" asked the gatekeeper. "In my auto, of course."

"What kind of an auto?" "An Overland." "Well, you go over there among the Methodists." Before they could move off there was another tap for admission, when who should be but Norm. He asked Peter, "What kind?" asked Peter. "A Ford." "Well, you go over there with the Christians. It might induce in them a spirit of humility and a desire to live so as to raise the name of German again among that of civilized nations."

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HELL TO BREAK
LOOSE IN AUSTRIA
SOON IS REPORT

PEOPLE BUYING RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS.

VIENNA IN SULLEN MOOD WITH BARELY SUFFICIENT FOOD FOR THREE WEEKS.

London, Nov. 28.—The population of Vienna is reported in a desperate condition from lack of food, according to a message to the Daily Express from its correspondent in Vienna, who claims to have had an official reception there, and to have been given special opportunity for investigation behind the scenes.

The correspondent's message, which is dated November 25, tells of the soup kitchens established in the city. Each of the kitchens is feeding daily a thousand men, women and children, who have to stand in line for hours, awaiting admission.

SAWDUST FOR FOOD.
Each receives less than a pint of soup, made of rotten cabbage and flour containing a quantity of sawdust. On Sunday a little horseflesh is added.

"All these human wrecks, with bones protruding," continued the correspondent, "exist on this soup. Hundreds of the daily are buried in paper coffins, because the wood is needed for fuel."

He says, incidentally, that the closing of the Spanish embassy are dying of starvation.

PEOPLE BUYING RIFLES.
"Vienna," the correspondent says, "is in a sullen mood. The whole of German Austria is afraid of Bolshevism. I understand there is barely sufficient food here for three weeks. Unless food arrives quickly, hell will break loose. Already the people are buying rifles and machine guns."

The official correspondent adds, complaint that Hungary has food and Czechs have coal, but that neither will part with their supplies. The Allies want the Allies. Realities, former minister of finance to the correspondent of the Associated Press today.

Our enemies should be generous and remember at least that Austria did what she considered her duty to her ally and tried repeatedly to give up the war. If we are helped, we will be able to help ourselves. Our people are farmers and men of the industrial classes, all willing to work, and inclined to Bolshevism. Our financial position looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we will be able to pay our war debts."

GOLD RESERVES SMALL.
"Gold reserves are small—perhaps a billion crowns—but that is of no great importance, in my opinion. What I urge is that we be helped back again to a productive basis. If we can get food and now we will be able to keep order. If we can get coal we will begin working. We can get cotton, metals and raw materials, production will go on. We will also be quiet politically, which is desired by America and the Allies. Whether we are tied up to the German federation or not, we are unsettled question, even among ourselves. It is my opinion that we must form a federation with the British part of the former empire for commercial purposes."

Ludwig von Neuparth, director of the Austrian credit bank, said today, while discussing the situation: "The Austrian republic must first be given a loan to be used for the purpose of sending food and coal into the country to prevent famine and disorder. Then it must buy a six months' stock of cotton, wool and copper."

FEAR THE CZECHS.
"Diplomatic pressure should be brought to bear against the Czechs, who are attempting to prevent the shipment of coal and metals from Galicia and other points. The peace conference should also support the debts of the former Austrian empire equitably among the Czechs, Hungarians, Austrians and Jugoslavs."

The total population of Austria is 32,000,000, of which is in paper money, which is circulating in all parts of the country. If the Austrian republic is made to stand on this war debt she is bound to be bankrupt. Before the war the normal expenses for the army totalled

2,000,000,000 kronen. If there is no army or navy in the future this sum will be sufficient to pay the interest on the country's debt."

TERRORISTS SHOWING FANGS.
Berlin, Nov. 27.—Inquiry among the leading industrialists today, drew out the admission that many of the largest plants in Berlin already are being systematically terrorized by the working forces.

The latter are demanding exorbitant wage increases, shorter hours, and other concessions calculated ultimately to force the employers to shut down.

The propaganda of Dr. Karl Liebknecht has been directly responsible for the usurpation of two big plants which were boldly seized by the working men and are now being operated under their control. At the Piechatsok Crane Works and the Imperial Motor Company plant in the northern part of the city, the factory hands, with the aid of the soldiers, threw out the management. The funds and books of both plants were seized and a Red Guard soldier placed in charge of the vault. The manager of the Imperial Motor Company, having sensed trouble, succeeded in having the firm bank balance transferred.

Canada's Position
ANOMALOUS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The announcement that Brazil has selected two delegates and will be directly represented at the peace conference, has been a decided anomaly, particularly as the overseas Dominions entered on their own volition as self-governing nations.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED OVER 100 YEARS

Collections for Farmers

Farmers, who wish to receive prompt returns on shipments of Cattle, Grain, Fruit and Dairy Products, should draw on the consignee through this bank.

A Bank of Montreal Draft is presented promptly and remitted immediately on collection at lowest rates.

WINNIPEG BRANCH

C. C. Gamble, Manager, Red Deer Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL SHOWS GROWTH IN FISCAL YEAR

The Bank of Montreal comes out with its annual statement at a time when the strength shown must lend considerable confidence regarding the manner in which the Dominion will be able to pass through the period of readjustment. Throughout the uncertainty of the war period the bank, while lending fullest assistance to Canadian industry, has followed and counselled a policy of keeping strong.

As a result, the reversal to peace conditions found it in exactly the position it desired to occupy when the change came.

The strides made during the year are due in part to the absorption of the bank of British North America, but month by month it has forged ahead with its resources.

It has been able to lend assistance to both the Imperial and Canadian Governments as well as looking after its share of the requirements of Canadian municipalities and industries.

Progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$289,562,778, while today they have increased to \$658,413,546.

Liquid assets alone stand at \$375,000, being \$80,000 above the total of four years ago.

The past twelve months have witnessed steadily expanding even allowing for the absorption of the B.N.A., and now the total assets stand at \$658,413,546 compared with \$403,980,236 at the end of the previous year. Liquid assets total \$375,000, and are equal to 71.28 per cent of the total liabilities to the public and compare with \$276,897 last year.

The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British Governments reflected by Dominion and Provincial Government securities of a value of \$468,705,886, as compared with \$28,573,222 a year ago, and Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian of \$52,085,835, up from \$33,455,254. The expansion of the general commercial business is indicated by current loans and discounts of \$146,028,861, as compared with \$97,404,404, while at the same time loans

to cities, towns and municipalities have gained to \$15,598,069 from \$11,415,383 and current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada \$14,649,836 up from \$10,045,811.

An increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$345,552,764, as compared with \$246,041,786, is shown a gain of almost one hundred million dollars, while deposits not bearing interest stand at \$124,175,047 up from \$71,114,641. As there is no increase in the bank's capital stock in connection with the purchase of the Bank of B.N.A., it is assumed the amount required to redeem the shares of that institution has been set aside and included in the total of non-interest bearing deposits.

The more favorable conditions under which the bank has operated during the year have resulted in a slight increase in the profits, as compared with the previous year. The profits amount to \$2,562,720, equal to 16.01 per cent on the capital, and compare with \$2,477,969 in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of profit and loss brought forward made the total amount available for distribution \$1,227,415.

Of this amount dividends and bonuses required \$1,920,000, War Tax on bank note circulation \$160,000, subscriptions to patriotic funds \$46,000, and reservation for bank premises \$200,000, leaving the balance to be carried forward in addition of profit and loss of \$1,901,613, as compared with \$1,654,893 at the end of the previous year.

The chief items in the statement of the Bank as of October 31st, with comparisons with those of the previous year, are as follows:

1918.	1917.
Total assets \$658,413,546	\$403,980,236
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Can. Sec. \$25,492,841	\$20,592,891
Dom. Notes \$68,331,256	\$30,760,233
Can. Govt. \$27,900,000	\$14,500,000
Profits for year \$2,562,720	\$2,477,969
Bal. of Profit & Loss \$1,901,613	\$1,654,893

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IMPOSSIBLE.

Now that the war is practically over Sir Wilfrid Laurier is busy trying to resurrect the ruins of the old Liberal party and to gather the disjunct elements together again. His talks here is a solid Quebec, and if he can succeed in working up sympathy and support from the foreign element he can again be returned to power. But Sir Wilfrid as head of any great party in Canada is impossible. He has made it impossible by his own actions. Even now he has no apology to make for the sympathy he has shown for the enemies of our country, and recently in an address in London he made a most lamentable break again when he said:

"There are men among us who say that the German people are responsible for the atrocities committed by their armies. I do not agree with that view. The responsibility rests with the commanders of the German armies. Unless there is at the head of an army a strong arm to maintain discipline there will always be trouble. As we believe that the German people, one of the noblest races in the world, in the past at all events cannot reclaim themselves, as so many other nations have been reclaimed by the teachings of democracy in which we believe? Whether the new Germany should be admitted to the family of nations is a question which, with the limited knowledge I have, I would not care to answer, but it is a question that we can leave to the wise discretion of the diplomats who will settle the question of peace."

The very day on which he made this address the dispatches told of continued cruelty to British released prisoners by the German people, so inhuman is the treatment given to our men that the British government sent the following message to the German government:

"Information reaches His Majesty's government of a shocking lack of organization in the release of the British prisoners in German territory, and of their return naked, without food or transport, and with no escort or guides, to the allied lines, with the result of the most suffering and heavy mortality. His Majesty's government cannot tolerate continuation of this cruel treatment and must insist on adequate arrangements being made, in all the above respects, by the German authorities with whom the responsibility lies. Otherwise we shall be compelled to take this to account in any question of re-ventilating Germany or satisfying the requirements of the German population."

While the British authorities are compelled to threaten reprisals to get decent treatment for the starved prisoners in German hands, the leader of His Majesty's opposition thinks it timely to express his high regard for the German character. He was not speaking for the British Liberals of Canada. Can he complain if his remarks are interpreted as a demagogic appeal to the alien vote in this country? In a juncture of the French and foreign elements is the only hope of a Laurier victory, and he plays that card when the people of Canada with breaking hearts, are counting

the cost of it to them.

But that is not all. Let us go back a little while.

It will be remembered that the present prime minister of Canada Sir R. L. Borden, in bringing in the bill to build battle ships for Canada in 1913, sounded a note of warning that war was near and that the thunder clouds hung low over our Empire, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier did all he could against that measure, and his followers succeeded in defeating it.

In the session following, on the 9th of January, 1914, only a few months before the war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared in the Canadian parliament:

"The Bill which was brought in last session was not even a measure of emergency, although it was so called. It was simply a measure of expediency, involving a policy of contribution, a policy which has been denounced by the very men themselves who introduced the Bill, a policy which was not justified by anything which then existed. They introduced it upon the shallow pretense of emergency. Emergency? What was the emergency? Twelve months and more have passed since that time when he said that the German people were ready to jump at the throat of Great Britain. He saw clouds on the horizon; he saw these clouds rent by lightning; he heard the murmurs and rumbling of distant thunder. But my right hon. friend today may live in peace. The atmosphere is pure, the sky is clear. From that time to this moment the relations between the two countries, which were cordial in the month of September last, have been absolutely friendly. The light has been let in on that question, and we know now how much the country and the empire and the civilized world has been deceived upon that question of so-called emergency. We know now, we have the evidence, how the panics of which we have heard in this House more than once, are created and engineered. We have had evidence that these panics are engineered by the armor plate firms, who do not hesitate to create false news in order to obtain contracts for their ships." He said again: "There is one fact in the situation which I think shows that there is no intention on the part of Germany to attack England, and that fact is the German emperor, The German emperor is undoubtedly one of the great men of the present age, intelligent, by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed."

For years this was Sir Wilfrid's teaching. He steadily proclaimed the German emperor to be the friend of peace. He insisted that war between Germany and Great Britain was impossible. He denounced as Jingoism and agents of the manufacturers of armaments all those who saw the danger which confronted the Empire and understood the real spirit of the German people. His utterances were mischievous to the last degree. For Germany by his advice in Canada in successive Imperial conferences he defeated every attempt to induce the overseas Dominions to assist in naval defence. When the Borden government undertook to co-operate with the admiralty by providing three capital ships for common defence, he resorted to desperate obstruction in the House of Commons, and when overcome in the Commons had the Naval Bill defeated by his partisan allies in the Senate. He argued that Imperial Jingoism sought to destroy Canadian autonomy. He professed to believe that the Canadian government had entered into a conspiracy to re-establish Downing Street in the Dominion. As a veteran statesman in Canada, who had enjoyed a long period of ascendancy in the affairs of the French and foreign elements is the only hope of a Laurier victory, and he plays that card when the people of Canada with breaking hearts, are counting

stated expenditure for defence. He comforted militarists in Germany, and discouraged patriots in England. He set back the day of preparation. He made the task infinitely harder when the actual crisis broke upon Europe.

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

The following article on Canada's future appeared in the *Lethbridge Telegram* recently, and we think it applies with full force to this district, which is one of the finest and most prosperous in the west. Red Deer citizens must awaken to the great future in store for our youthful city. We must feel that no centre is so sure to forge ahead as this great centre. We must awaken to the fact that now the war is over there will be great changes for the better and no city is so sure of prosperity as Red Deer.

Let us look at conditions in Canada as they stand today and see if there are any reasons to be downhearted or pessimistic regarding the future of our country, unless there is future hope something which is unforeseen by our men of affairs. What will mark the future outlook of our country, unless there is future hope something which is unforeseen by our men of affairs. What will mark the future outlook of our country, unless there is future hope something which is unforeseen by our men of affairs.

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son—it each one puts forth his best efforts—why our present progress may not continue in the future as it has in the past?"

LAURIER AT LONDON.

Hamilton Herald: On the eve of his seventy-seventh birthday, at a banquet given in London, Oct. 31, by his political followers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke last night with his customary singularity. But how hollow and feeble, how out of tune with the clear new note of the larger patriotism that he offered to the dispirited and the accounts of the venerable leader! It is plain that Sir Wilfrid is still absorbed in the game of party politics. While his many followers are thinking "only of the great principles at stake in the war, and of ways and means of getting our country back to the peace that the war is over there will be great changes for the better and no city is so sure of prosperity as Red Deer."

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well as himself. The Liberal statesmen who thought for themselves, who declined to accept his view, and who co-operated with Conservatives in giving the country a non-partisan administration, had to choose between loyalty to Canada and loyalty to Laurier. History, and we believe the Canadian people too, will decide that they chose the nobler part.

Last winter Sir Wilfrid Laurier hoped to win his way back to office through the support of the dispirited and disaffected elements of the electorate. He was disappointed in his expectation. It is to be regretted that he still deems it expedient to take his appeals to the same unworthy elements.

REPUDIATING HIS CANDIDATES

Toronto Globe: Defending his opposition to conscription, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in his London address, according to a verbatim report in the *London Advertiser*:

"I thought that I would support all the measures of the government, but knowing the country as I do, from coast to coast, when there had been no preparation of the population of this country for such a deviation of policy, when no evidence had been attempted, when the government had promised again and again there would be no compulsory enlistment, I would not be worthy of the name of Liberal if I had taken any other attitude than I did."

Here is more than an implication that those who supported the Military Service Act had no right to call themselves Liberals. Within sound of Sir Wilfrid's voice were three Liberals—Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P., of West Middlesex; Mr. R. E. Trux, M.P., of South Perth, and Mr. Archibald McColg, M.P., of Kent—who voted for the Military Service Act as members of the House of Commons.

In the general election of 1917 fifteen candidates in Ontario, endorsed as Laurier Liberals, supported conscription and promised to uphold the Military Service Act if elected. Among them were Mr. George S. Gibbons of London, Dr. J. P. Rankin of North Perth, Mr. Neil McDougall of East Lambton, Capt. Lovelace of Lincoln, Mr. W. C. Kennedy of North Essex, and Mr. M. S. Schell of South Oxford. There were 22 ships, including destroyers, cruisers, mine sweepers and transport steamers. When the fleet passed through Ansek Bay it met steamers with British war prisoners on board on their way from

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Copenhagen to England. Marines and soldiers cheered each other as the warships passed the reoprating vessels at a distance of a few metres.

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Women's, per pair, \$4.25.

Misses', per pair, \$3.65

Men's, Boy's and Youth's Skating Boots

\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair

Men's Skating Boots made from a pliable brown elkola leather, strongly reinforced.

Men's, all sizes, per pair \$5.50

Boys', sizes 1 to 5, per pair \$4.50

Youths' Skating Boots in black box kip leather, well reinforced; sizes 11 to 13, per pair \$3.50

Ladies' Sets for Skating and Motoring

We are showing a wonderful assortment of Wool Scarfs and Tams to match, and in the new one-piece of cap and scarf combination, in solid colors of White Paddy, Saxe and Rose, also in Heather mixture and in plain colors with assorted stripes.

Priced at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 \$4.95

WOOL SETS FOR CHILDREN.

They are of all pure wool in plain colors of Paddy and Cardinal. Per set \$2.65

New Blanket Cloth

FOR COATS AND WRAPS

Just received in Cardinal, Navy, Brown and Grey; 54 inches wide, \$3.75

PHONES

For the convenience of our customers, to speed up our service and thereby save your time and that of our staff, we have extended our telephone system to convenient locations indicated by the following numbers:

- 160 Boots, Clothing, Furnishings, Trunks and Bags, Boys Outfitting.
- 161 Dry Goods, Silks, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear.
- 162 Ready-to-Wear Garments, Millinery, Furs, Toys
- 163 Hardware, Kitchen Furnishings, Auto Supplies, Stoves.
- 164 Tinsmith, Plumbing, Heating.
- 165 Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables, Flour and Feed.
- 166 Takes Grocery calls when 165 is busy, also General Office and Information.
- 167 Private Office.

In every department there is efficient service waiting to answer your call and fill your order promptly, intelligently and carefully.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE—NOT BY FAVOR, BUT BY MERIT

TOY DISPLAY

ON SECOND FLOOR

The selection is almost as complete as any former season and the prices are no higher, in fact we have introduced many new and attractive toys which have not heretofore been shown.

There is a wonderful assortment of Dolls that will be of special interest to the little girls, prices from Each 35c. up to \$2.00

For the boys there is a splendid selection that includes Games, Pistols, Drums, Steam Engines, and the "American Model Builder" and Gilbert's "Erector" that are entertaining, practical and instructive. The little lads will be interested and delighted with the wonderful assortment of all kinds of Mechanical Toys, "Dumping Sandy," Mechanical Trains, Auto Cars, Aeroplanes and such a big variety of Musical Toys. Bring the boys and girls in to see these wonderful toys.

GROCERY

We have added another salesman to our grocery staff in the person of Mr. L. F. S. Watt, who is a thoroughly experienced man, and we feel rather fortunate in being able to thus reinforce our staff just when we require more service to meet the demand of increased business in this department and maintain our good service.

This week we are offering:

Oranges, large and juicy, per doz	75c.
Lemons, large sizes, per doz	75c.
Grape Fruit, Florida	2 for 25c.
Grapes, Emperor, per lb	20c.
Bananas, per lb	12½c.
Celery, hot-house, per lb	10c.
Seeded Raisins, "Sunkist"	2 for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, G. & S.	15c.
Currants, Royal Shield, pkg.	20c.
Currents, H. Y. grade	30c.
Flour, 98s.	\$5.95
Flour, rye, 10s.	80c.
Flour, oat, 10s.	80c.
Crystallized Ginger, pkg.	35c.
Crystallized Pineapple per lb	80c.
Peanut Butter, lb, 40c., 5 lb	\$1.80
Olive Butter, jar	35c.
Lemon Butter, jar	35c.
We have a nicely assorted stock of Christmas Candy	

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

There are many adherents the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving in Canada, and this year there will be fewer useless gimcracks and more useful presents given this Christmas. That is why we have compiled this list from the Hardware Department.

CHILDREN'S SLEDS.

Our Range and Stock of Children's Sleds is particularly complete and includes such standbys as the well-known Kiddo. Flexible—a full line of Children's and Girls' Steel Sleds—a complete line with handles or hand-holds, in the wooden variety.....Prices range from \$1.25 and up.

SKATES AND HOCKEY STICKS

Skating is good exercise for the child or the adult. We are showing a good line of Skates. All sizes from the little tot up. Prices from \$1.40 per pair and up. Hockey Sticks, 25c and up

CASSEROLES.

Guernsey Ware in Nickel Plated Case at \$2.50.

PERCOLATORS

Newest Designs in Aluminium Percolators.
7 cup size at \$9.00
9 cup size at \$10.00

FOOD CHOPPERS

Here is another favorite as a Xmas Gift. Prices \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.75



WASH BOILERS

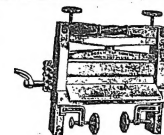
Prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$7.50



WASHING MACHINES

There are few household articles more appreciated than a washing machine or a wringer, and if Quality is the test, as it should be, the Quality Washer will meet your requirements.

Ball bearing, easy running, heavy tub, patent draining tip, strong wringer stand and a guarantee to give satisfaction, are features worthy of your consideration. PRICE \$20.00



WRINGERS.

We have a lot of wringers of good quality at prices to suit every pocket book. A good wringer, solid rubber rollers, PRICE \$4.50
Wringers with covered cogs at \$5.50
Wringers with covered cogs Ball bearing at \$6.50



ELECTRIC IRONS.
Priced at \$6.50.

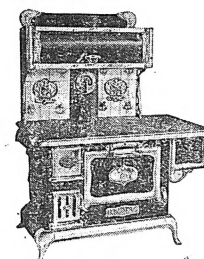


Polishing Mop makes an A New-Cedar or Sprutex attractive gift. Prices \$1.50 O-Cedar Polish 4oz. size 25c and \$1.85 12 oz. size, 50c



O-Cedar Polish

You may have anticipated treating your home to a new Range. You could do no better than select one of the Famous McCLARY make. We are making a special price on the one shown here. \$67.00.



This range has full polished top, semi-steel-lined fire pot patent fuel saver. Special divided flue which forces even heat circulation on all sides of the oven. Every range backed by our guarantee to give satisfaction. Take advantage of the special price \$67.00

FOOT WARMERS

Priced at \$3.00 and \$3.75

RAZORS

Your gentlemen friends always appreciate a good razor, and remember our are GOOD.
Open blade razor \$2.50 up.
Gillette and Auto-Strop Safety Razors at \$5.00
Ever-Ready Safety Razors at \$1.25

MOTHERWELL'S STATEMENT WAS ASTOUNDING ONE

CABINET MINISTERS SAY
PROVINCES WERE UNABLE TO
AGREE TO TERMS.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Ottawa cabinet ministers are astounded over the statement of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, that the western provinces at the recent conference refused to consider the transfer of their natural resources because of certain reservations made by the Dominion government. The government, at the opening of the conference, proposed that the lands and mineral lands should be handed over to the provinces, but that, owing to the expensive administration, the public parks and forest reserves should be retained by the Dominion.

The government also proposed that the water powers should be controlled by the federal government, as a policy of development of natural water powers was under consideration. It was also proposed to reserve certain coal and oil lands for the use of a public-owned railway. Mr. Motherwell was present when this proposal was made and neither he nor any other minister from the west made a protest. The whole discussion was over the question of

financial terms.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

What blocked the handing over of the western resources was the insistence of the west upon a subsidy in lieu of land, and the refusal of the eastern provinces to agree to this. They asked an additional subsidy of some five millions, and the west then came back with more demands. This failure of the provinces to agree was the only reason for the west not receiving their lands.

After the conference was over the western ministers remained over another day and had a final meeting with the cabinet, when they again discussed financial terms. Not a word was said as to the reservations. Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. T. Norris, premier of Manitoba; and Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the conference, all stated to your correspondent that the reason for lack of success was the inability of the provinces to agree to financial terms.

Mr. Motherwell was a supporter of Laurier at the last election and is still his ardent supporter. He is playing Laurier politics in trying to shift the responsibility for the shoulders of the provinces to the Dominion.

OFFER ACCEPTED.

New York, Nov. 27.—The offer of the United States government to purchase the 720,000 gross tons of ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company that fly the British flag, it is understood to have been accepted by the company.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have to endure throat by pouring cough syrups, using lozenges and the like into their throats. This is not the way. The Peps way is different.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. They are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes — not swallowed down. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

Peps

HON. F. B. CARVELL
WOULD PROCEED WITH
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

THINKS BOTH PROVINCIAL AND
FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS
SHOULD CO-OPERATE
TO PROVIDE WORK.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, in speaking of the housing problem in the houses given by the Canadian Building and Construction Industries, stated that he could not lay down any definite policy from the government point of view.

While the government had been putting on the brakes in order to save money for other use in the war, the speaker stated that, wherever the money could be spent in public works in Canada he felt that the government was fully justified in authorizing this expenditure.

GOVERNMENT RENTS
"It would surprise you if I were to tell you the amount that is being spent by the government in rents," said the speaker. "The 720,000 gross tons of ships we have to give landlords, \$700,000 per annum. In every city, the rents are amounted to more than the interest and depreciation would be on buildings and departments owned by the government."

Mr. Carvell stated that his sole interest in advocating the construction of public buildings would be to supply work for the labor class. "Taking up the matter of tenders, he stated that, since he was in the office, only two contracts had been awarded by public tender to the lowest bidder. He stated that he would like the work to be distributed so that those working on government contracts persisted in getting into that "easy, comfortable, government feeling." If the contractors suggest some remedy to offset that feeling, he might consider the distribution of contracts.

He said that the government had not yet been able to get down to any concrete policy. He, however, would couple the duty of the federal and provincial governments and see that as much work as possible was supplied; as much business as possible carried on and as much labor as possible employed.

Commencing by next spring, the speaker added, the cost of living would start to decrease. It would go down slowly and as a result the cost of labor would decrease just as slowly. It was the duty of the government, the speaker said, to every individual to see that as much labor as possible was employed.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT DEMAND
ABDICATIONS.

London, Nov. 29.—The Berlin government, according to a news dispatch received from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company, has sent a Telegram to the German Emperor, now in Holland, demanding the formal abdication of himself and the former crown prince.

ARRESTS COURIER.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier, has caused the arrest of a German courier on his way to Austria, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. The courier's documents were seized.

POWER OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS THE DETERMINING FACTOR AT ALL TIMES DURING THE WAR

FRENCH WRITER SAYS FLEET GAVE SECURITY OF THE SEAS—
MARINE SUPPLIED FOODSTUFFS AND BROUGHT OVER AMERICAN ARMY—MONEY GAVE MORAL AND MATERIAL CREDIT

Paris, Nov. 27.—In connection with the forthcoming visit of the British sovereigns here, the well known writer, "Parisien" in L'Echo de Paris, deals with the services of the British empire during the war.

"The assistance," he says, "covered many fields of activity and taken as a whole was always the determining factor in events. The co-operation of the fleet for example conferred upon us the security of the seas. The mercantile marine supplied us with foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions and brought over the American army. The vast British financial system assured us almost unlimited moral and material credit. In fact, the alliance with Britain became a world-wide issue. Slowly but surely, was formed that glorious army whose unceasing hammer blows at Foch and the decisive factors in the great

final defeat of the enemy. The British empire is one of the few empires that in its great material prosperity never lost its high regard for moral force, and stands forth as one of the greatest craftsmen of moral law."

After referring to the inestimable help of the British fleet, Lo Gaulois says it is well to realize more deeply the British empire's part on land. It created an army of 5,000,000, thousands of war factories, and deprived itself, to supply France and Italy with materials. Simultaneously it carried on campaigns in Mesopotamia, the Caucasus, Murman coast, Macedonia, Italy and Siberia. It conquered the German colonies and immensely contributed to hurrying the enemy out of France. This prodigious effort will rebound to the eternal credit of the British people."

THE VIENNA GOVERNMENT WILL BRING TO TRIAL ALL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFLICT

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES, AUSTRIAN GRAND DUKE, GENERALS, COUNTS BERTHOLD AND CZERNIN WILL BE TRIED—
FRENCH THINK EX-KAISER CAN BE EXTRADITED

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all persons responsible for the war, including Count Berthold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, foreign minister at a later period, according to an "Exchange Telegraph" dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Former Emperor Charles, the Austrian Grand Duke, and a number of generals are also to be tried, according to those advisers.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The German national council is negotiating with the Hungarian and Czech governments for the purpose of securing their co-operation in the publication of diplomatic pre-war documents and in an investigation into the responsibility for and conduct of the war, the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports.

Recent revelations have been made by the press, to the effect that former

emperor Charles had secretly drawn 1,600,000 crowns on the army account while charges involving Archduke Frederick and other high officers in connection with army contracts are also to be looked into. The investigation will be directed chiefly against Count Berthold, who was Austrian Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, later the occupant of that portfolio, the latter being accused of summarily relieving alleged American peace negotiators in the fall of 1917 and at the beginning of the present year.

BOLSHEVISM IN RUSSIA FADING AWAY, IS REPORT

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF CANADIAN
TRADE COMMISSION MAKES
STATEMENT

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 28.—Bolshevism is quietest in Siberia and the early collapse of the Bolshevik regime throughout Russia can be expected, in the opinion of C. F. Just, of the Dominion department of trade and commerce, acting chairman of the trade commission to Siberia, and formerly trade commissioner to Russia. Mr. Just is in the city "how am route back to Russia."

"As a force in Siberia, Bolshevism is fairly done for, said Mr. Just. "It is now quietest in the various regions, though, of course, sporadic outbreaks may occur. But all the Allied countries are now taking steps to prevent it breaking out again."

"Bolshevism was only made possible by the presence of a million and a half of enemy prisoners in Siberia. Germans form a certain proportion of the Bolsheviks, the remainder being made up of those nationalities opposed to Russia."

"Now that the monetary support of the Bolsheviks by Germany has been cut off, we may look for the early collapse of the regime," said Mr. Just.

Just is thoroughly acquainted with Russian conditions, having been stationed in the country for years. In fact, he has been in the country since the outbreak of the war and has kept in close touch with Russian affairs.

EXPERIENCE NOT PLEASANT.
When the war broke out, Mr. Just was stationed in Germany for the department of trade and commerce. He was at Hamburg and was unable to get away. He spent nine months there before being exchanged for a German consular official. He did not have much to say about the experience, though he admitted it was "not very pleasant."

BAVARIA BREAKS WITH THE
GERMANS

London, Nov. 28.—Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin government according to a Munich message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

The Munich dispatch states that a message has been sent to the Berlin foreign office, stating that the Bavarian foreign office breaks its relations with Berlin "owing to the efforts Berlin to deceive the people by withholding the truth about conditions."

6,330,000 HUN CASUALTIES DURING THE WAR.

London, Nov. 28.—The German losses were placed at 6,330,000 by the Social Vorwaerts of Berlin on November 28. The newspaper statement, which was unofficial, said that up to October 31, 1,580,000 German soldiers had been killed and the fate of 280,000 was not known. Four million soldiers were wounded and 490,000 were prisoners.

WILL DEMAND THAT KAISER BE GIVEN UP.

London, Nov. 28.—The entente allies have decided to demand that Holland surrender the former emperor of Germany to justice, according to the Daily Express.

MR. JAMES GUMMOW'S CASH AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. JAMES GUMMOW, who is obliged on account of poor health to give up active farming, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm, the N.E. Quarter of Section 36, T. 37, R. 27, W. 4th, 4 miles East and 2 miles South of Red Deer, all his Farm Stock, Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10th

75 SEVENTY-FIVE HEAD OF STOCK 75

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK NO RESERVE. LUNCH AT NOON

Registered Hereford Bull, 5 years old, a very fine stock animal.
17 Milk Cows, 4 of which are fresh, balance will calve early in the Spring.
12 year old Heifers
12 year old Steer
14 yearlings
19 Calves

The above represent an exceptionally fine bunch of young stock, most of which are well bred Herefords, and I have great pleasure in thoroughly recommending same to any intending buyers.

17 HEAD OF HORSES 17

The above are well matched and good workers.
Team of Black Mares, 9 and 8 years old, weight about 2500 lbs.
Brown Mare (in foal to Beckley's Horse) 9 years old, about 1300 lbs.
Bay Mare (in foal to Beckley's Horse) 7 years old, about 1300 lbs.
Bay Mare, 5 years old, 1350 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 13 years old, about 1300.
Team of Geldings, 2 and 3 years old, about 2400 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 4 years old, 1200
2 Fine Yearling Colts
2 year old Filly
1 Good Black Filly Colt.
1 Mare and Colt, 5 year old, about 1000 lbs.
1 Gelding, 3 year old, about 900 lbs.
1 Yearling
Fine Berkshire Sow with 8 Pigs.
3 Large Straw Stacks.

Large Number of Chickens.
About 20 Tons of Good Hay.

IMPLEMENTS

Massey Harris Binder, 8 ft. Cut, with Truck; McCormick Binder, 6 ft. Cut; Deering Manure Spreader; 2 McCormick Mowers; 2 Hay Rakes; Stacker and Sweep complete; Two-Section Iron Roller; Set of Four Section Harrows; Massey Harris Soil Drill; Grass Seeder attachment; Horse Cultivator; 2 Bully Plows with Linker Bottoms; 2 Heavy Wagons with double boxes; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Heavy Bobsleighs; 1 Demarest 1 single Buggy; Heavy Lumber; Wagon complete; 4 Sets of Heavy Work Harness; Set Single Harness; Stock Saddle; Fanning Mill complete; No. 15 DeLaval Separator; 2 Heaters; Grindstone.

The above machinery is in good condition; most of it being nearly new.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer, Red Deer

CASH AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from Sec. 17-40-5, W. of the 6th, six miles West of Red Deer, I will sell by Public Auction, Red Deer, all their Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.,

On Tuesday, Dec. 17th,

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp

No Reserve. Lunch at Noon.

100 Head of Stock 100

13 Head of Cattle
4 good Milk Cows, fresh in spring
2 yearling Heifers fresh in spring
1 Polled Angus Bull, coming 2 yrs.
4 Spring Calves

14 HEAD OF HORSES

Team of Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 yrs. old, weight about 2,600 lbs.
Bay Horse, 7 yrs. old, weight about 1,400 lbs.
Mare, 3 yrs. old, weight about 1,400 lbs.
Mare, 4 yrs. old, weight about 1,000 lbs.
Horse about 12 yrs. old, weight about 1,300 lbs.
Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight about 1,300 lbs.
Mare Colt, rising 2 yrs. old.
Mare Colt, rising 1 yr. old.
Bay Mare, about 1,100 lbs.
Black Mare, 5 yrs. weight about 1,300 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 5 yrs. old, weight about 1,150 lbs.
Grey Filly, 2 yrs. old.
1 Yearling.

74 HEAD OF SHEEP

Including 1 Registered Hampshire Buck.
30 Chickens.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Set of 3 Chairs and Rocker, leather bottoms, in quarter cut oak; Morris Chair; Arm Chair; Rocker; 6 Dining Chairs; Buffet; 8 ft. Extension Table; 2 Centre Tables; 2 Cook Tables; 7-13 octave Piano Case; Eatery Organ with quarter cut oak Bedroom Suite; Combination Dresser and Washstand, quarter cut oak; Solid Brass Bedstead, spring

and mattress; Goodrich Sewing Machine; nearly new; 2 High Chairs; Toilet Set; Hall Glass; Pine Steel Range; splendid Heating Stove; 8-gallon Churn; 1900 Washing Machine; Washboard; Boiler; Rochester Lamp; Aladdin Lamp; 2 Broke Lamp; Stand Lamp; Baby Buggy; 25 yards of Carpet, all wool; Savage 22 Rifle; Dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Fairbanks Horse Gasoline Engine, 7 h.p.; Sincor Bur Grinder; 28-inch Wood Saw with steel frame; Stanley Jones Threshing Separator.

Terms of Sale: Cash; unless other arrangements are made with the owner before the sale.

Note—As Mr. O. D. Fitch and Son are giving up farming, and leaving the country, everything advertised will be sold without reserve.

The Farm is offered For Sale or Rent. For terms apply to the owner.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer.

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It is really better and much neater than a storm door, and the price is most reasonable. \$2.50 each, put up.

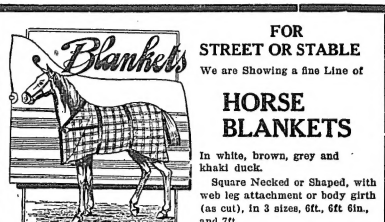
Come in and let us show you just how good it is. We can give you names of dozens of satisfied users.

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Small Size \$1.00 Large Size \$1.75



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LOCHEARN M.D. NO. 401

A meeting of the Council of Lochearn Municipal District was held in Mc-Kinnon Bros. hall, Lethbridge, on Nov. 29. Councillors present: S. Sande, Div. No. 2; R. Rolfe, Div. No. 4; P. Knight, Div. No. 5; J. Saari, Div. No. 6. Moved by Sande-Saari, that P. Knight act as chairman.

Moved by Saari-Sande, that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as read.

Moved by Saari-Sande, that the Council organize themselves into a board of health.

Moved by Rolfe-Sande, that each councillor act as a health officer, with full authority to aid and assist or procure aid or assistance whatsoever, to any family suffering with Spanish influenza, or other contagious disease.

Moved by Saari-Knight, that each councillor be paid for the time in pursuing his district up to the amount of \$5 per day.

Moved by Sande-Rolfe, that the Secretary-Treasurer be given authority to sign cheques and all other papers, and to be counter-signed by the Mayor for L.M.D. No. 401.

Moved by Sande-Rolfe, that A. Sim be paid \$20 for extra work in looking after need grain affairs last spring.

Moved by Saari-Rolfe, that the

Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be given authority to pass all outstanding Pay Sheets and order them paid.

Moved by Sande-Saari, that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to write the Department, asking for a survey of a diversion in the road along the S.W. 1/4 24-41-5, W. 5th, west of section 24.

Moved by Saari-Rolfe, that by-law No. 1 be passed as a by-law of L.M.D. No. 401.

Moved by Sande-Saari, that the following bills be passed and ordered paid: Div. No. 1, pay sheet No. 26, \$40; 27, \$55; 28, \$75; 29, \$100; 30, \$125. Div. No. 2, pay sheet No. 31, \$17.50; 32, \$44.50. Div. No. 3, pay sheet No. 33, \$145; 34, \$129; 35, \$60; 36, \$107.50; 37, \$54; \$105; 38, \$40; 39, \$105; 40, \$116.50; 41, \$25; 42, \$17.50; 43, \$105; 44, \$85; 45, \$41.50. Div. No. 5, pay sheet No. 48, \$215; 49, \$105.50; 50, \$235.25. Div. No. 6, pay sheet No. 51, \$65; 52, \$75.

Bill to Div. No. 2: A. N. McKinnon, councillors fees, \$35; M. Bank, 59 greiff, \$12.50. Bill to Div. No. 3: S. Sande, councillors fees, \$46.40; Hudson Bay Co., land for roadway, \$146.55; \$125.61. Div. No. 5, \$2.40; A. Jarvin, mush scraper, \$10. Bill to Div. No. 4: H. Rolfe, councillors fees, \$39.90; W. Shonock, Gilly, 20 lb spikes, \$1.50. Bill to Div. No. 5: P. Knight, council-

lors fees, \$88. Bill to Div. No. 6: J. Saari, councillors fees, \$91. Bill to Div. No. 1: J. A. Card, 1000 ft. plank, \$25. General, A. Sim, stamps, \$3; T. W. Ensign, stamps and stationery, \$6.95.

Appointments of returning officers and polling places were as follows: Div. No. 1—Fred Hart, at Prairie Rose schoolhouse.

Div. No. 2—Alf. Chinery, Bingley schoolhouse.

Div. No. 3—R. Farrant, Blueberry schoolhouse.

Div. No. 4—Wm. Lobb, Carlos Post Office.

Div. No. 5—Claude Osborne—Osborne house.

Meeting was then adjourned.

T. W. ENSIGN, Sec'y-Treas.

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Distinguished Service Order Won by 4991 Canadians, and 1,597 Military Crosses

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the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the militia department, shows that 40 Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,597 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross, but granted to non-commissioned officers and men was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1028 Canadians mentioned in dispatches numbered 5,333.

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By the REV. G. D. ARMSTRONG.

And behold there talked with Him two men, which were Moses and Elias, who appeared in glory and spake with Him. (Exodus 24:10-11)

He should accomplish in Jerusalem Luke IX: 30-31.

"We may not kindle, when we will. The flame that in the soul resides."

Our spirit is more and is still, in mystery our life abides."

There are moments in the experience of us all, which have for us a special significance; times in which life has "meant intensely," and we have felt the impress of the eternal reality. These occasions, when the spirit is kindled and the soul moves with new energy, have about them an element of mystery which passes knowledge—they challenge the mind of man to new ventures in the realm of faith and the pursuit of truth.

The era through which we have passed has witnessed many discoveries made by man in his study of the world about him. The age upon which we are all entering will probably witness even more wonderful discoveries of the world within—the universe which lies "deep seated in our mystic frame." These undoubted discoveries, when the mind is quick in the life of Jesus, which hitherto has been beyond our ordinary comprehension.

It is interesting to note that these special revelations of Jesus on the mount of transfiguration and in the garden of Gethsemane, were made to an inner circle of the disciples of Jesus, men more spiritually minded than the others. Thomas, the sceptic, was conspicuous by his absence. Is it possible that his presence, if he had been there, might have rendered impossible the unfolding of Christ's inner life? It is at least significant that the mind of the apostle discovered the Risen Lord only after he had been impressed with the testimony given by the other disciples concerning the Risen Lord. It is not to be believed, readiness to view with open mind the facts of life, the scientific spirit, which, however, it may suspend judgment, is crossing the barrier, are absolutely necessary to the attainment of spiritual knowledge.

So much has been achieved within recent years which hitherto has been regarded as impossible that the mind of man today instead of being sceptical as formerly, is ready to launch out on new ventures of discovery. So many of our fellow men have been lifted out of the normal intervals of life and have been dwelling for the last four years in daily expectation of crossing over to that undiscovered country, and in these a new spirit of faith has been so quickened that our interest in spiritual life has been wonderfully increased.

The interest taken by men of such scientific temperament and training as Comar Doyle, Sir William Crookes and Sir Oliver Lodge, in questions of psychological research, may confirm the prophecy of Frederick Myers that such a light will come from this quarter that a few generations hence it will be impossible for any man to doubt the appearance of Jesus to His disciples after Calvary.

Opinions will vary greatly concerning the effect which this line of investigation into spiritual things will have upon the teaching and organization of the Church. Many may be inclined to attach to this so-called "New Revelation" an importance altogether beyond its real value. Disbelief in a keener interest will be taken in some of the mysterious ex-

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Misses' Coats, for young folks from 15 to 18 years. We have gone after these lines with special vigor as the prices will indicate.	
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Local and District Intelligence

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a. Humbert.

Alex. Hill, of Nordegg, was in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. Donald Smith has moved back from the ranch to the city for the winter months.

T. B. Rutter states that the Central Creameries will keep their Red Deer branch open all winter.

Remember the Alberta Winter Fair and auction sales of one thousand head of cattle, sheep and swine, at Calgary on December 10 to 13.

Annual opening day at Humbert's Saturday December 7th. 15% discount.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassels came in from their summer residence at Spruce Lake and will make their home in the city for the winter.

Mr. N. H. Burnett, head of the W. E. Lord tin and furnace department, has moved in his family from Calgary and is occupying the A. Crutchank house on Waskasoo Avenue.

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Somebody saw a lot of smoke coming out of the English Church chimney Saturday night and thought the church was on fire, and sent in an alarm.

Dick Castle has purchased the plumbing business of Archie Fyfe and will conduct the business in future. We wish him all success in his venture.

Mrs. Gordon Matthews arrived home this week from Medicine Hat, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tweed. Rev. and Mrs. Matthews new residence is the former N. Murphy house, Fourth St. North, lately occupied by Mr. Glaze.

The city water cart was out on Monday, December 2nd, and citizens were highly pleased to have the dust laid once more. But for the fact it, gentle reader, the water wagon on Dec. 2!

Mr. Ernest George, who has been for some nine years in connection with the Northern Crown Bank, latterly accountant at Edmonton, has joined a firm of accountants in Edmonton, with a view of not being so closely confined to office work.

W. G. Kidwell has purchased the feed barn and wood business of George Chapman, and hopes for a full share of public patronage. Mr. Chapman is confining himself to his timber limits in the west as there is a great demand for wood at the present time.

Mrs. C. W. Alkan had a cable on Tuesday that Mr. Alkan had received his commission. Mr. Alkan, formerly on the Bank of Commerce staff at Red Deer, left here with the 18th, and was recommended for a commission for valuable work in the 1918 offensive. He has now been granted his commission after training in England.

Manager Towse of the Lyric Theatre has taken advantage of the closing of all public meeting places to have the theatre thoroughly renovated. He has also made a change in the ventilation, and any other improvement he could think of. He expects to have a new and improved line of pictures when the M.H.O. removes the ban.

Mr. and Mrs. William Springbett's many friends in Red Deer will be glad to know they have moved back to Red Deer again with their family, and "Billy" is doing business as usual at the old stand. The News likes to see the old friends back to Red Deer. Mr. Springbett was the first blacksmith in this district, having started in business at the old crossing before Red Deer was known.

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To the Electors of Red Deer

Ladies and Gentlemen:
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I remain, your Sincerely,

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To the Electors of Red Deer

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As Alderman at the Election on Monday next, December 9th.

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On the premises of Joseph Malbury, N.E. 1/4 20-36-26, W. 4th, one light red yearling Steer, brand appears to be P and reversed R under half diamond on left thigh. First figure blotched. Examined, Nov. 27, 1918.

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Dec. 3-3

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